

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
11:00 MORNING WORSHIP
JANUARY 31, 2010

Prelude: *Be Thou My Vision*Manz

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 25)

Show us Your ways, O Lord, teach us your paths.

***Guide us in Your truth and teach us, for You are our God
and Savior, and our hope is in You all day long.***

Remember, O Lord, Your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.

***Remember not our sins and our rebellious ways;
according to Your love remember us, for You are good, O Lord.***

Good and upright is the Lord; therefore He instructs sinners in His ways.

He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way.

***All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful
for those who keep the demands of His covenant!***

*Invocation

*Hymn 69 ***Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah***

Passing the Peace

**God's peace be with you.
And also with you.**

Life of the Church

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 6:1-13 (page 681)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

***Doxology** *Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Worship through the Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Enter Now This Place*Marshall

Pastoral Prayer / **The Lord's Prayer** (debts/debtors)

*Please feel free to stand or kneel at the altar rail as an indication
of a need for which you are praying in your own life or in the life of another.*

*New Testament Reading: Matthew 13:1-17 (page 968)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn 347 ***I Need Thee Every Hour***

Sermon: **Attentive Prayer**
Pastor Wesley Oden

*Hymn 331 ***Take Time to be Holy***

*Benediction

*Congregational Amen (Hymn 656, Threefold)

*Postlude: *Toccata in D Minor*Bach

*Please stand if able

Organist: Eileen DeBoer

Worship Leader: Pastor Cindy Oden

Acolyte: Jordan Mullen

Children's Worship bulletins are available in the church foyer for ages 3-12.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Children ages 2-5 go directly to Children's Church prior to the service. Children's Church meets in room 116 on the first floor of the Christian Education building.

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. Worship is both a privilege and a responsibility. It is a privilege because we have the opportunity to come together and encounter the Almighty God; it is a responsibility in that we are called to enter worship with all of our being, thinking about our lives and thinking about others who are in worship with us. Let us rejoice in this opportunity to worship God together.

TONIGHT small groups for community members continue meeting. Koinonia meets at 7:00 PM

PRAYER SERVICE: A Service of Word and Prayer will be offered on Tuesdays at 5:00 pm in the Wesley Chapel prayer room. The gatherings begin this Tuesday, February 5. Former student, Charles Meeks, will be leading the services.

WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 6:30 AWANA Puggles & Cubbies, Boys' AWANA Club, and Girls' AWANA Club meet at the church. The adult prayer group meets in the church sanctuary.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING we gather for worship at 8:20, 9:40, and 11:00. As part of our Missions Convention, John Croft will be speaking (see insert).

NEXT SUNDAY EVENING small groups continue meeting. Koinonia will be held in Wesley Chapel from 4:00-5:00 PM instead of from 7:00-8:00 PM.

YOUTH NEWS

SUN. HSM 6 PM @ PASTOR JON'S

TUES. PRAYER BREAKFAST, 7 AM, COMMUNITY ROOM

WED. MSM, 6:30 PM, YOUTH ROOM

SUPER SUNDAY- Sunday School classes will meet in the Community Room
for a Haiti Update; Youth Baked Goods Fundraiser for Haiti

MEETINGS THIS WEEK: Missions Committee, Wednesday, 7:45 pm, Room 105

CHURCH SERVICES ON THE INTERNET: You may access our Sunday worship online either through the church website (www.hwchurch.org) or on iTunes (www.itunes.com). Most weeks the services are available on iTunes by late Sunday afternoon and on our website by late Monday morning.

CHURCH SERVICES ON THE RADIO: You may access our Sunday morning worship services in the Houghton area at **89.9 FM**.

OUR FAMILY IN MINISTRY: Hudson and Lucy Hess (Family Life Outreach) are supporting families from the Riviere Salee area who had family members living in Port-au-Prince who need to come north but have nothing.

PRAYER ROOM: the prayer room is available every day, 7:00am – 9:00pm (holidays excluded). You may reserve the prayer room online (www.hwchurch.org) or by contacting the church office. Walk-ins are welcome with consideration given to a previous reservation. Pastor Wes is posting new blogs on Mondays and Thursdays on the prayer site (www.hwcprayerroom.wordpress.com) and sending out daily tweets on twitter (www.twitter.com/pastorwesoden).

| NEWS FOR INVESTORS | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Fiscal Year</u> |
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| Offerings Received | \$ 8,382 | \$ 438,058 |
| <u>Budget Needed</u> | <u>\$ 13,612</u> | <u>\$ 462,808</u> |
| Difference +/- | — \$ 5,230 | — \$ 24,750 |

PRAYER CONCERNS: for the families of Dick Beach and Kelley Schwert who died this week and other families who have experienced a recent death; for people with health concerns: Clarence Wagonblott (Audra Beardsley's father), Jenna Koppen, Steve Castor, Crystal Blake, Don Scholla (Sheri Reynolds's Father), Brianna Austin, Bonnie MacBeth, Pierce Samuels, Emily Crikelair, John Johnson (Sharon Johnson's father), and Louis Case (Jon Case's father); for the people of Haiti and others facing the effects of natural disasters, famine and war; and that God would continue to challenge us to be people of prayer.

Haiti Relief: If you are interested in assisting the rescue and relief work in Haiti we are encouraging gifts to be given to either Global Partners (www.wesleyan.org/gp) or World Hope (www.worldhope.org). In addition, World Hope is organizing relief teams. If you are interested in applying to be part of a team or if you would like more information about the teams, go to: www.whirecoverysupport.org.